

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

7 GLEN S. SIMONS,) 1:05-CV-00503-OWW-DLB-P
8 Plaintiff,)
9 v.) DISCOVERY ORDER
10 DR. KIM NGUYEN, et al.,) SCHEDULING ORDER
11 Defendants.)
12) Unenumerated Rule 12(b) Motion Deadline - 08-23-2006
13) Discovery Cut-Off Date - 02-23-2007
) Deadline to Amend Pleadings - 03-23-2007
) Dispositive Motion Deadline - 04-23-2007

14 Defendants Nguyen and Edwards have answered the amended complaint filed on October 3,
15 2005. Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 1, 16, and 26-36, discovery shall proceed as follows:

16 1. Discovery requests shall be served by the parties pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
17 Procedure 5 and Local Rule 5-135, and shall only be filed when required by Local Rules 33-250(c), 34-
18 250(c), and 36-250(c);

19 2. Responses to written discovery requests shall be due forty-five (45) days after the request
20 is first served;

21 3. To ensure that the responding party has forty-five (45) days after the request is first served
22 to respond, discovery requests must be served at least forty-five (45) days before the discovery deadline;

23 4. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(a), defendants may depose plaintiff and any
24 other witness confined in a prison upon condition that, at least fourteen (14) days before such a
25 deposition, defendants serve all parties with the notice required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure
26 30(b)(1); and

27 5. If disputes arise about the parties' obligations to respond to requests for discovery, the
28 parties shall comply with all pertinent rules including Rules 5, 7, 11, 26, and 37 of the Federal Rules of

1 Civil Procedure and Rules 11-110, 7-130, 7-131, 5-133, 5-135, 6-136, 43-142, and 78-230(m) of the
2 Local Rules of Practice for the United States District Court, Eastern District of California. Unless
3 otherwise ordered, Local Rule 37-251 shall not apply, and the requirement set forth in Federal Rules of
4 Civil Procedure 26 and 37 that a party seeking relief from the court certify that he or she has in good
5 faith conferred or attempted to confer with the other party or person in an effort to resolve the dispute
6 prior to seeking court action shall not apply. Voluntary compliance with this provision of Rules 26 and
7 37 is encouraged, however. A discovery motion that does not comply with all applicable rules will be
8 stricken and may result in imposition of sanctions.

13 7. The parties are advised that the deadline for the completion of all discovery, including filing
14 motions to compel, shall be February 23, 2007;

15 8. The deadline for amending the pleadings shall be March 23, 2007;

16 9. The deadline for filing pre-trial dispositive motions shall be April 23, 2007;¹

17 10. A request for an extension of a deadline set in this order must be filed on or before
18 the expiration of the deadline in question; and

11. Extensions of time will only be granted on a showing of good cause.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 Dated: June 29, 2006 /s/ **Dennis L. Beck**
3c0hj8 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

¹ The pre-trial dispositive motion deadline does not apply to the filing of unenumerated Rule 12(b) motions to dismiss for failure to exhaust. Unenumerated Rule 12(b) motions for failure to exhaust must be filed on or before the deadline separately set forth in this order.